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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Y. Tian *et al.* **Examiner:** Thompson, Camie S.

**Application No.:** 10/823,288 **TC/Art Unit:** 1774

**Title:** Methods and Devices  
Using High Efficiency  
Alkaline Earth Metal  
Thiogallate-Based  
Phosphors **Confirmation No.:** 4541

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.